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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2833

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 04208.0112

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Toshiyasu ITO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2833  
Application No.: 09/869,784 ) Examiner: Felix O. Figueroa  
Filed: October 16, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 8751  
For: CARD CONNECTOR ) Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 22, 2006, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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